

ARTICLE V. ALARM BUSINESSES

Sec. 18-64. License.

(a) No person shall engage in, conduct or carry on an alarm business within the city without filing with the police department a copy of a valid, unrevoked and unexpired state alarm company operator license therefor in accordance with the provisions of division III, chapter II of the Business and Professions Code (section 7500 et seq.) and any subsequent amendments thereto.

(b) In the event said license(s) is/are suspended, revoked or otherwise rendered invalid by the issuing authority, the alarm business shall notify the city police department in writing of such state action within three (3) days thereof. Failure to do so shall be a misdemeanor.

(c) Every person engaged in, conducting or operating an alarm business within the city shall post on the premises where the alarm business is located a copy of a valid state alarm company operator's license. (Ord. No. 711, § 1, 10-11-83; Ord. No. 828, § 1, 7-24-90)

Cross reference—Licenses generally, Ch. 12.

Sec. 18-65. Applications; forms.

Applications for all permits required hereunder shall be filed with the business license department and shall be accompanied by the requisite fee. The department shall prescribe the form of the application and request such information as is necessary to evaluate permit applications. The application for any permit shall include but not be limited to the name, address and telephone number of the person who will render service or repairs during any hour of the day or night. The application may be made by a user or by an alarm business or agent for the user. If approved, the permit shall be issued in the name of the user only. (Ord. No. 711, § 1, 10-11-83; Ord. No. 828, § 1, 7-24-90)

Sec. 18-66. Business license required.

No person shall engage in, conduct or carry on an alarm business within the city without a valid business license issued pursuant to this Code. (Ord. No. 711, § 1, 10-11-83; Ord. No. 828, § 1, 7-24-90)

Sec. 18-67. Record of inspection.

Each alarm business, alarm agent or user shall keep an accurate record of inspection or repair of

any installed alarm system and shall display such record to the chief of police when requested to do so. (Ord. No. 711, § 1, 10-11-83; Ord. No. 828, § 1, 7-24-90)

Sec. 18-68. Obligation to instruct alarm system operators.

Each alarm business, alarm agent or user who installs, services, possesses, maintains, operates or uses an alarm system has the sole responsibility for instruction of all appropriate persons in the proper use and operation of such system, as frequently as necessary, especially those factors which can cause false alarms. Such appropriate persons shall include but not be limited to agents, employees, family members or customers. (Ord. No. 711, § 1, 10-11-83; Ord. No. 828, § 1, 7-24-90)

ARTICLE VI. DIRECT CONNECT POLICE ALARM BOARD

Sec. 18-69. Commercial business alarm systems.

Upon application to and approval by the chief of police, a commercial business may connect its alarm system to the police department direct connect alarm board. (Ord. No. 711, § 1, 10-11-83; Ord. No. 828, § 1, 7-24-90)

Sec. 18-70. Installation and maintenance costs; annual service fees for direct connect to police alarm board.

(a) All costs and recurring charges incurred in the installation and maintenance of a direct connect to the police alarm board shall be borne by the person or entity requesting such connection.

(b) All commercial businesses connected to the police alarm board shall pay an annual fee as prescribed by a resolution adopted by the city council for the cost of administering the police emergency response service.

(c) In the event any fee, cost or charge required to be paid by this article is not paid after thirty (30) days of written notification to do so, the authorization to the commercial business to connect shall terminate. (Ord. No. 711, § 1, 10-11-83; Ord. No. 828, § 1, 7-24-90)